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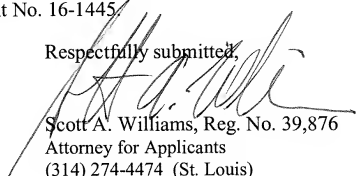
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance. A copy of the Issue Notification indicating an issue date of July 1, 2008, is attached. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination together with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement providing additional documents for consideration by the Office. Please charge the fees required for this petition under 37 CFR §1.17(h), the fees for the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.17(e), and any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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